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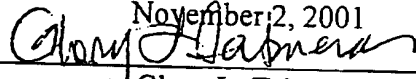
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In re Application of: Pan <i>et al.</i> Serial No.: 09/880,457 Filed: June 12, 2001 For: <i>NS4 Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Methods of Use for the Treatment of Body Weight Disorders</i>	Group Art Unit: 1645 Examiner: not yet assigned Confirmation No.: 5233 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 on November 2, 2001  Glory L. Tabuena
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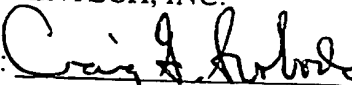
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This is a supplemental response to Applicants' response dated September 26, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a signed declaration and power of attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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